

REMARKS

The reasons for submission of this Supplemental Amendment are set forth in the opening statements expressed above.

It is not clear from the official records of the proceedings in this reissue application as to the reasons for the lengthy delay from the filing of the Amendment of August 15, 2005 to the present time; nor the reasons for the application still being reviewed.

It is believed that this Supplemental Amendment in which all claims (other than the noted canceled claims) are set forth in full, will make it easier for the Patent Office to determine that there has been a full compliance with the primary examiner's final rejection so as to place the application in condition for allowance.

The PTO actions of July 28, 2005 allowed claims 13-15 and 55-61. Therefore, there should be no problem with respect to these claims.

Claims 16, 18, 33-34, and 62-75 were rejected. Each of these claims has been cancelled, and accordingly, no remaining claims in the application stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102, 35 U.S.C. §103, or under a violation of the recapture rule. Such code sections or rules constituted the ground or grounds of rejection of the claims. Claims 17, 44, 47, and 52 have also been cancelled by the Applicant.

As to claims 1-12, 16-30, and 35-54, these claims were objected to under 37 C.F.R. §1.75(I) which requires a line indentation separating each claimed element where a plurality of elements are cited. This amendment creates such indentation for each of these claims, except as to claims 16-18, 26, 44, 47, and 52 which are cancelled; and with the further exception of claims 4, 6, 10, 12, 20, 21, 22, 24, 27, 28, 30, 38, 39, 40, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, and 54, each of these latter claims being a dependent claims reciting only a single element so that indentation is

not appropriate. The independent claims from which these claims depend have been properly amended to provide for such indentation.

Finally, with the objection to claims 18-28, 31-32, 35-37, 41, 47-54, and 69-75, set forth on pages 4 and 5 of the PTO action dated July 28, 2005, these are all of a minor matter of clarification, and are not believed to constitute a “change” in the claims as contemplated by 37 C.F.R. §1.173(c) as to require any explanation of support in the disclosure. The same comment may be made regarding the foregoing Amendment in which line indentations have been made separating the distinct elements recited. All such changes were those suggested by the Examiner.

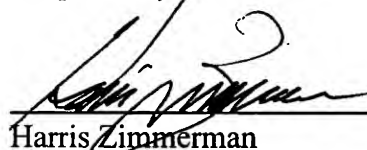
Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a copy of the remaining claims in the application in which the informalities pointed out by the Examiner have been corrected and can be readily determined. In the claims above submitted in this reissue application, all claim language is underlined, making it difficult to see what has been added or deleted. The claims shown in Exhibit A are without the reissue underlining. The amendments made in accordance with the Examiner’s suggestions to place the claims in allowable condition are set forth with the conventional underlining for added language or by strike-out lines for deleted language.

If any further material is required to facilitate prosecution of this case, please advise the undersigned.

Further, if any fees are required in connection with this amendment, authorization is given to charge such fees from the undersigned’s PTO Account No. 26-0265.

This reissue application has been pending since November 17, 2003. Applicant and her counsel would sincerely appreciate favorable action at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

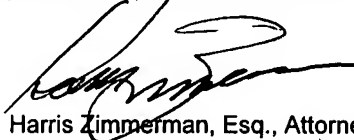


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EXHIBIT A

(To indicate clarification changes made to certain claims in accordance with the Examiner's informalities objections. See pp. 4-5 of PTO action dated July 28, 2005.)

19. A portable infant bed comprising:

a. an integrated support unit comprising

a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel ends,

an end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of the base panel,

a first side wall perpendicularly attached along one of the two longitudinal sides of the base panel and to the end wall;

a second side wall perpendicularly attached along the other of the two longitudinal sides of the base panel and to the end wall;

b. a fabric cover fitting over the base panel, side walls and end wall of the unit, said cover extending beyond the opposite end of the base panel; and

c. a generally rectangular pad that fits between said side walls, said pad extending beyond the base panel adjacent to the extended cover.

31. A portable infant bed comprising:

a. a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two shorter parallel ends;

b. a end panel perpendicularly attached to one end of said base panel;

c. a first side panel perpendicularly attached along one of the two longitudinal sides of

said base panel and to said end panel;

d. A second side panel perpendicularly attached along the opposite longitudinal side of said base panel and to said end panel; and

e. a generally rectangular pad for placement on said base panel between said side panels, a proximal end of said pad abutting against said end panel [~~said pad configured to have a proximal end abut said end panel~~] and a distal end extend outwardly from said base panel.

35. A portable infant support unit comprising

a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel ends,

an end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of said panel,

a first side wall perpendicularly attached along one of the two longitudinal sides of the base panel and to the end wall, and

a second side wall perpendicularly attached along the other of the two longitudinal sides of the base panel and to the end wall,

at least one opening on the back of said base panel for receiving suction cups,

a fabric cover covering the base panel, side walls and end wall of said unit, said cover having at least one opening therein corresponding to the position of each suction cup, and

a generally rectangular pad that fits between said side walls on top of said cover.

36. A portable infant support unit comprising

a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two

parallel ends,

an end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of said panel,

a first side wall perpendicularly attached along one of the two longitudinal sides of the base panel and to the end wall, and

a second side wall perpendicularly attached along the other of the two longitudinal sides of the base panel and to the end wall,

at least one pair of slots provided in said end wall for receiving a securement belt,

a fabric cover covering the base panel, side walls and end wall of said unit, said cover having at least one opening therein which corresponds to the position of each slot, and

a generally rectangular pad that fits between said side walls on top of said cover.

37. A portable infant support unit comprising

a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel ends, and end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of said panel,

a first side wall perpendicularly attached along one of the two longitudinal sides of the base panel and to the end wall, and

a second side wall perpendicularly attached along the other of the two longitudinal sides of the base panel and to the end wall,

a night light provided in at least one of said walls,

a fabric cover covering the base panel, side walls and end wall of said unit, ~~said cover having an opening therein corresponding to the position of said night light,~~ and

a generally rectangular pad that fits between said side walls on top of said cover.

40. (Currently amended) The infant bed of claim 30 ~~wherein~~ wherein said cover has at least one opening therein corresponding to the position of each strap.

41. (Currently amended) The infant bed of claim 29 ~~wherein~~ wherein each of said side walls has an inside surface and an outside surface covered by said cover, and at least one pocket provided on said cover on at least one of said outside surfaces.

42. (Currently amended) The infant bed of claim 29 ~~wherein~~ wherein each of said side walls has an inside surface and an outside surface covered by said cover, and at least one pocket is provided on said cover on at least one of said inside surfaces.